Philad^a July 6. /57

Professor Booth

Com Stockton desires me to send ~~you~~ the Enclosed Statement to you with request that you answer me

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt

W. H. Gatzmer agent
For R. F. Stockton

The Com will write to you

In the middle of the day during which we stamped Two hundred bushels of ore which we raised from the mine at the time, and which we knew to be taken from the vein without any selection or examination, and which we all agreed was not the best ~ I caught myself in a bucket the sands as they came from the Stamps which I marked No 1 ~ I then caught the sands which had passed through our amalgamators as it came from them and marked them No 2 ~ I then saved some sands, which were in the amalgamators when we took out the Quicksilver to collect the gold, and marked them No 3. and sent them all on to you in a Keg for Mr Booth

Will Mr Booth please inform me if he considers the above mode a fair way of ascertaining the average value of the ore

The following are the results of these Samples, reported upon by you viz:

No of Specimen	Grs of Pure gold in the pr pound	Pennyweights of Pure gold to the Bushel	Value of a Bushel
No 1.	2.03	8.4/5	$8.73
No 2.	1.54	6.2/5	6.62
No 3	3.43	14.3/10	14.75

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July 6th
R. F. Stockton
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